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DEPT PASS CAB/BEIRUT FOR RCAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: FREE AND REDUCED RATE AIR TRANSPORTATION

REF: STATE 156250 18 JULY 1974

- 1. HELLENIC CIVIL AVIATION (HCAA) HAS FURNISHED EMBASSY WITH COPY OF LETTER DATED AUGUST 16, 1975 TO CAB FROM GENERAL DEROS REQUESTING RELIEF FROM THE LIMITATION IMPOSED BY THE CAB (REFTEL) ON FREE AND REDUCED RATE AIR TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND GREECE.
- 2. HCAA OFFICIALS HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED THE EMBASSY TO EXPLAIN REASON FOR REQUEST. GOG DESIRES TO RESTIMULATE TOURIST INDUSTRY FOLLOWING THE DIFFICULTIES OF LAST SUMMER AND PWRTICQLARLY WISHES TO DISPEL ANY APPREHENSION AMONG U.S. TRAVEL AGENTS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF LINGERING ANTI-AMERICANISM. THEREFORE FEELS THAT HIGH RATE OF FAMILIARIZATION TRAVEL NECESSARY. GOG IS NOT, HOWEVER, ABLE TO AFFORD TO PAY FOR THIS AMOUNT OF TRAVEL
- 3. EMBASSY AGREED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION ON FOR WHATEVER VALUE IT MAY HAVE IN ASSISTING CAB TO REACH DECISION ON THIS CASE.

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